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The Junior Prom.

Junior is over and who ever had a better time? It seemed as if for once old dame weather took pity on us poor frost-bitten mortals and sent us a week of her finest, clearest weather, instead of the proverbial blizzard and snow drifts. After two nights of dancing and merry making, Thursday found us a tired and sad-eyed, lot but eager as ever for the excitement of another night of happy frivolity. And what a night we had, the best ever. In the first place the gym. was decorated more carefully and prettily than ever before; the effect was due not only to the appearance of the fraternity booths but also to the blue and white streamers, the class colors, which were hung from the walls and rafters. This is a departure which future classes should bear in mind, namely, to use their own colors instead of those used in preceding years. But the best and most important part of the dance was the floor, which was in perfect condition. It was neither dirty or sticky, and this we all appreciated. We were glad, too, that the caterer's appartments were screened off from the rest of the second floor even though the screen was nothing more than an old piece of canvass. There was just one particular in which this Prom. did not equal that of last year and that was in the choice of programs. They were neat and as expensive as those of last year, but they were neither so pretty nor so durable. However, this was only a minor detail and did not detract in the least from the enjoyment of the dance. Great credit is due the members of the committee for both the financial and social success of the Prom.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Oren Root, Mrs. H. C. G. Brandt, Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Mrs. W. P. Shepard, Mrs. J. D. Ibbotson, Mrs. T. F. Nichols, Mrs. H. B. Ward, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. H. L. Ebeling.

—Gym. show Mar. 2. Tell your friends.

A Change at Brown.

Considerable excitement and criticism has been caused at Brown University by the proposal of a new set of rules governing athletics, and two of the faculty members of the board have resigned on account of this prospective change. It seems that Brown is endeavoring to make such rules less stringent, and whether she can find a point between no rules at all and the strict rules now in use in the eastern colleges remains to be seen. Eligibility rules are at present in an unsettled state but usually a man is considered a professional if he has received remuneration for athletic services either as coach or player, if he has taken any part in any forbidden contests such as open meets, or if he has played on a team with professionals. In the new rules of Brown is found the following: "No student shall receive remuneration, direct or indirect, from the university or from any university organization because of his representing his institution as an athlete, nor shall it be considered legitimate for him to receive for this reason financial help from any other source." In a note following this rule it is stated that the board can not undertake to guarantee the enforcement of the latter part of the law as proposed. It appears that right here there is a weakness in the new code, for where there is no actual responsibility in the matter the chances are that professionalism will tend to increase. This question of the equalization of the eligibility rules is one that is of the utmost importance to every college in the country and it will be interesting to see what attitude the other eastern colleges will take toward Brown's proposal. The feeling is general that the more strict eligibility rules are made the less opportunity there is for the practice of professionalism.

Columbia has won all her intercollegiate games so far and is right in line for the intercollegiate championship.

A Substitution Made.

Carr, Collins and Sullivan, representing the Kirkland Debating Society of Hamilton, will debate the Philolexian Society of Columbia, Monday night at the university in New York. Beach has gone home ill and cannot take his part. It is too bad, because he has worked harder and probably knows more about the question than anyone on the team. It was he who organized the debate, assigned positions and topics and all along took most interest in the debate. It may be some consolation to him to think that Moses has never been less thought of, because he was not permitted to reach the promised land. Indeed the ones who do the work, not they who enjoy its fruits, are the men most esteemed. In the debate Collins will speak first, Sullivan second, Carr last. Philolexian has sent a list of distinguished men from whom she has chosen the judges. Carr has approved of them all, excepting a few whose names are distinctly pro-Russian.

Seniors 6, Sophomores 24.

It was a very slim crowd that witnessed the senior-sophomore game last Wednesday afternoon, but those few faithful were rewarded by seeing one of the most interesting games of the interclass series. The sophomores easily excelled in team work and passing, but the seniors individually played well and this fact made the game far more interesting than the score would indicate.

The game opened with a long and weary dispute over the length of halves, which was very trying to the audience as the temperature in the Gym. was about zero and the two registers would not accommodate a very large number of feet. The sophomores found the basket three times in quick succession. The game then commenced to take on a gridiron appearance, with flying wedges and spring tackles. The seniors were

unable to break up their opponents' passing and by the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 5 against them.

The second half was very free and rough on both sides. Towards the end of the game Sicard was put off the floor upon a protested decision, for rough play. The sophomores held their lead easily, winning 24 to 6. This game gives the 1906 aggregation a victory over every other class. The line-up was:

	Seniors.	Sophomores.
	Right forward.	
Dowling, D.		LeMunyan.
	Left forward.	
Dowling, W.		Sicard, (Roosa).
	Center.	
Evans, (capt).		Mann.
	Right guard.	
Wood.		Sherman, (capt.)
	Left guard.	
Sherman.		Bramley.

Referee—Ferguson, '04. Umpire—MacDonald, '06. Timer—Judd, '04. Scorer—Drummond, '06. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes. Field goals—T. Sherman 4, Sicard 3, Mann 3, Bramley 2, S. Sherman 1, Evans 1. Goals from fouls—S. Sherman 2.

The Laws of the College.

Below will be found chapters IV, V, and VI of our old college laws. They deal with the courses of instruction, the vacations, and the location of the students. They should be of especial interest to all undergraduates.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the course of Academic Literature and Instruction in the college.

I. The Faculty shall instruct the undergraduate students in the Learned Languages, the Liberal Arts and Sciences, and whole course of Academic Literature.

II. The President, with the advice of the professors and tutors, shall appoint all classical exercises and examinations, and the authors which shall be read and recited by the respective classes, not inconsistent with the regulations of the trustees; and it shall be the duty of the President annually at the commencement to lay before the corporation the state and method of instruction, the authors recited, and the progress of improvement in college.

III. Course of Instruction.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First term—Livi; Dazel's Graeca Minora; Adams' Roman Antiquities.

Second Term—Livi continued; Graeca Minora completed; Arithmetic Com-

pleted and Revised; Murray's English Grammar.

Third Term—Livi, continued through the 5th book; Morse's Geography of America; Graeca Majora.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Term—Playfair's Euclid; Geography completed; Graeca Majora continued; Day's Algebra; Horace.

Second Term—Euclid continued; Horace continued; Graeca Majora, Vol. 1 completed.

Third Term—Euclid completed; Horace completed; Homer's Il., 5 books; Webber's mathematics, 3 Vol.; Tully de Oratore.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term—Tully de Oratore, completed; Webber's Math. 2 Vol., continued; Day's Surveying instead of Webber's; Enfield's Natural Philosophy; Tacitus.

Second Term—Tacitus completed; Webber's Math., 2 Vol., continued; Enfield's Natural Philosophy continued.

Third Term—Webber's Math., 2 Vol., completed; Enfield's Natural Philosophy completed; Henry's Chemistry; Vincis Fluxions; Tyler's Elements of History.

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term—Hedge's Logic; Blair's Lectures; Locke.

Second Term—Locke completed; Paley's Moral Philosophy; Paley's Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion; Kaine's El. Criticism.

Third Term—Kaine's completed; Butler's Analogy.

IV. The classes shall not go to their recitation rooms until after the tolling of the bell for the recitation, and shall leave them immediately after the recitation is ended.

V. If any student shall be absent from any lecture, recitation, disputation or classical exercise, duly appointed, he may be admonished;—and every student who shall be absent from an examination appointed by the faculty, shall receive such college punishment as the nature of the offense may require.

CHAPTER V.

Of vacations and of absence from college.

I. There shall be three vacations annually. The first, six weeks immediately after commencement. The second, three weeks from the second Wednesday in January. The third, four weeks from the second Wednesday in May.

II. No undergraduate shall reside in

the college during any of the vacations without the knowledge and permission of the president, and if anyone shall transgress this law he shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five cents for each day.

III. Immediately upon the expiration of every vacation the undergraduate students shall assemble at the college. If any student shall voluntarily absent himself from college and shall not bring a just and reasonable excuse from his parent or guardian, he shall be fined not less than twelve and a half cents for every day's absence, nor more than fifty.

CHAPTER VI.

Of the location of students.

I. The president shall have authority to locate the students in the chambers and studies of the college; and if any students shall refuse to dwell in the chamber assigned to him by the president he shall be dismissed from the college; and if any student shall remove from his own into another chamber or make up his bed for lodging in any other chamber than his own, he may be fined or punished as the circumstances of the case may require.

II. If any student to whom a chamber is assigned shall be absent from the college beyond the time allowed him, or shall be vexatious to his chamber mates, or shall injure the chamber, or if there shall be any other sufficient cause, the president may, at his discretion, take away a chamber from him to whom it is assigned and dispose of it to another.

III. No student shall walk abroad or be absent from his chamber (except to attend the collegiate exercises) in the hours of study, which shall be from the ringing of the study bell, in the morning and afternoon, till the close of the succeeding recitation, and from the ringing of the study bell in the evening until nine o'clock.

Among the Colleges.

President Faunce of Brown is looking for somebody with a stray \$550,000 to build a library and for an endowment.

Last December the new greenhouses for Teachers' College were completed. The past week they have been holding their first exhibition of plants, etc.

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A NEW TROUBLE.

It seems decidedly unfair for the faculty to take the position that a man can not be excused for two consecutive times on athletic teams. The rule in itself is harsh enough, but when applied under the present conditions of the basket-ball season, it is unbearable. Our team played Rochester last night, but, due to the action of the faculty, the men were forced to use their cuts. If those in authority are striving to kill basket-ball here, they have certainly taken a clever and sure course for accomplishing their purpose. No man will practice for a season if he is obliged to use his cuts to go on trips.

PROHIBITION ORATORICAL EXHIBITION.

There seems to be a lamentable lack of enthusiasm and interest among the students concerning the Prohibition oratorical exhibition scheduled for this spring. Such a chance as is offered by this contest should not be overlooked by any good speaker. It is more than a personal matter, our college name and reputation are at stake. Many colleges and institutions of Central New York will enter men in competition, consequently this contest should be considered in the light of an intercollegiate exhibition. That we have many men in college perfectly capable of carrying off first place no one doubts, but if these men will not stir themselves to compete, we must allow the public to believe that the oratory of Hamilton is, at present, far below par. That such a report should go out from Clinton no undergraduate of this College desires. Let us evidence some interest in this matter. The money value of the first prize is well

worth working for, without considering the honor of the victory or one's duty to Hamilton. It is time the college body roused itself in this matter. What may be ours we want, but the only way to get such prizes is to work for them. At least ten of our best orators should enter this contest.

EVERY MAN MUST HELP.

It is not possible to do too much talking about the Hamilton entertainment which is to take place in Utica, March 2nd. We have less than two weeks now to advertise and stir up enthusiasm, and it behooves every man in College to do his utmost in his respective "sphere of influence." Posters and press notices will do a lot, but for a show of this kind it is the personal canvassing that will count. The general public is not interested in our doings, but by interesting our personal friends and urging them to interest others, by systematic ticket selling, by awakening the spirit of our many alumni in Utica and vicinity, we can break our good record of last year. The committee of arrangements cannot do this work alone. There is work enough for one hundred and ninety graduates of this college, and it is to be hoped that every one will do his share. Especially do we look to the men who live in Utica, Rome, Herkimer, Little Falls, Ilion and Clinton for liberal assistance. These men should be able to sell anywhere from twenty to thirty tickets apiece; indeed it is up to them to do so. They will be going home, perhaps, to spend Sunday and Washington's birthday, and will have a good opportunity to show their worth.

Now, this appeal is not printed here to fill space, nor to be read and forgotten. It means business. And when today the tickets will be distributed among the fellows, let them bear to each man a sense of individual responsibility for the result of the show. It is hoped that the long sharp pin of conscience will be ready for any one who after reading this sits down indifferently and leaves others to accomplish the task we have in hand.

And just a word to the men who are working in the ladders and pyramids. There has been much complaint of late that the men are not coming out regularly to practice. It is absolutely necessary for work of this kind that every individual should be on hand at every practice. Substitutes cannot help much. Remember, only a little over a week remains, and only persistent, steady work,

can bring success. "Uncle John" is doing his best, so stand by him with your best.

A Bright Outlook.

There seems at last to be an actual possibility of getting electric lights again before the term has passed. Frequent rumors have been more or less current but now there seems to be something upon which we can fasten our hopes. A man by the name of Fisher has been sent from New York by Mr. Williamson, the owner of the plant, to take charge immediately and get the machinery in working order. Steam engines are on their way which will be used in connection with the water power. In this way it is expected that sufficient electricity can be generated to run the trolley cars and also supply the village and the hill. We can not hope to be blessed at once for it will first be necessary to remove the anchor-ice and install the new engines.

The Delta U. House Party.

The guests of the Delta U. house party were: Miss Dunmore, Utica; Miss Craig, Watertown; Miss Maron, Syracuse; Miss Owens, Utica; Miss Ellis, Rome; Miss Lewis, Utica; Miss Hiltz, Oneida; Miss Evans, Bound Brook, N. J.; Miss Ewart, Camden; Miss Dunlap, Holland Patent; Miss Sabine, Miss Dickenson, Miss Brown, Utica; Miss Shephard, Ogdensburg; Mrs. Col. Griffith and Mrs. Cross, Utica.

An Irregular Schedule.

For the past two weeks the mail schedule seems to have been entirely disregarded. One day, at least, there was no morning delivery at all. While such irregularity may have been pardonable during Prom. week, now the college has settled down to every day life once more, such neglect of duty cannot be overlooked. Up to the present time our mail has been carried so regularly that the College relied on a continuation of the good work. For this reason an irregular schedule makes all the more trouble. Many times important letters are delayed by such carelessness on the part of the carriers. Whatever schedule is decided upon should be rigidly maintained. The College expects and demands such consideration.

The Chi Psi House Party.

The Chi Psi house party this year was the same success as in past years. The fraternity held its reception on Wednesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until 2:30. The Chi Psi entertained at their house party the following: Mrs. Kennedy, of Waterville, and Mrs. Sholes, of Syracuse, who chaperoned; Miss Kennedy, of Waterville; Miss Bosworth and Miss French, of Utica; Miss Keogh, of Albany; Miss Gorton, of Corning; Miss Smith, of Penn Yan; Miss Burdick, of Troy; Miss Benedict, of Clinton, and Miss Kenyon, of Syracuse.

Colgate Freshmen Win.

Wednesday evening the freshmen basket-ball team were defeated by Colgate freshmen on the latter's court by a score of 22 to 8. The first half was very closely contested, ending with a score of 8 to 7 in Colgate's favor. The second half was much slower. Hamilton's freshmen seemed to lack endurance and Colgate scored frequently. The final score resulted 22 to 8. For Colgate, Thompson, Stevens and Stowell played the best game; for Hamilton, Koult and Newton.

Colgate 22. Hamilton 8.

Forwards.	
Thompson.	Koult.
Plass.	Newton.
Center.	
Stowell.	Schwartz.
Guards.	
Stevens.	E. Clark.
Terry.	(Rynd) J. Clark.

Referee—Root, Colgate. Field goals—Thompson 3, Stowell 3, Stevens 3, Terry 1, Koult 2, Schwartz 1. Goals from fouls—Stowell 3, Newton 2.

Sigma Phi Dance.

Friday evening of Junior Week the Sigma Phi Fraternity entertained. Music was furnished by Rath, of Utica, and Chester served refreshments. Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Nichols acted as patronesses. The guests of the fraternity were Miss Quisenberry and Miss Stryker, of Clinton; Miss Gridley, Miss Cooper, Miss Wheeler, Miss Bagg, Miss Clark and Miss Osterhout, of Utica; Miss Bristow and Miss Burdick, of New York; Miss Booth, of Bradford, Pa.; Miss Bastian, of Dansville; Capt. Cookinham, Hon. J. S. Sherman and Mr. Rix, of Utica; Mr. Backus, of Rome.

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Sunday mail open from 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. Sunday mail closes at 5:20 p. m.

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Trains arrive at Clinton from Utica, 8:30 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 11:50 p. m. From Rome, 8:20 a. m., 5:10 p. m. From South, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

Local Notes.

—Love, '05, is attending the Prom. at Mt. Holyoke College.

—Trippe, '07, has returned to college after a week of illness.

—Chapman, '03, is now principal of a school in Pennsylvania.

—Ferris, '06, is confined at his home in Auburn with a severe cold.

—The weather clerk forgot that "Junior" was a week early this year.

—Gentes, '06, is very ill with pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn.

—Munger, '05, has gone to New York to spend Washington's birthday.

—Dr. Stryker was in Youngstown, Ohio, the early part of this week.

—The All-collegiate basket-ball team will play in Frankfort this evening.

—The Senior Club met with the Delta Upsilon fraternity Thursday evening.

—A great many fellows are laid up with colds as a result of last week's gaities.

—The D. T. Club had its picture taken on Thursday for publication in the Hamiltonian.

—The Junior Whist Club met at the Alpha Delta Phi House on Thursday evening.

—Prof. Harry Smyth has been confined at his home for the last two weeks by illness.

—Prof. J. J. Robinson has been teaching at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., since the holidays. His new book on Roman law is nearly ready for publication.

—The 'Varsity football picture will be taken at Gibbon's gallery next Wednesday afternoon.

—Due to the extreme cold it has been difficult to keep the recitation rooms warm this past week.

—Kingsley has been confined to his room the greater part of the week by a severe attack of the grippe.

—During the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Utica there was no service in Silliman Hall last Sunday.

—Several students of Cornell University, who were attending the Y. M. C. A. convention in Utica, visited the Hill last Monday.

—Keith, '03, writes from Germany that he is getting somewhat tired of that place and would be heartily glad to return home.

—The many friends of Easton, ex-'06, were glad to welcome him last week. He will be sadly missed on the base-ball team this spring.

—The chess tournament is nearing its end. After some exciting games Toll, Pound and Kinney are still left to fight for the championship.

—Dr. Fitch surprised the juniors by giving them a cut last Wednesday. This is the first cut they have received from him since freshman year.

—The second of a series of reviews in English Lit. has been held by Prof. Ibbotson for the benefit of the sophomores. Several more are still to come.

—The English Literature Club read the "Rivals" last night at the home of Prof. Ibbotson. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all those who were present.

—Remarking that "his easy time had vanished," Ackerman fled from the chapel stage last Wednesday, being unable to remember the remainder of his oration.

—About seven of the members of the Theta Delta Chi went to New York today to attend the annual convention of the fraternity. They expect to return Wednesday.

—The Press Club neglected to give any notice of the Keuka game in the Utica papers. They should get busy and let the outside world know what we are doing here on the Hill.

—The "gym." show is only ten days off and it is up to all to exert their greatest efforts toward making this season's performance surpass the one given a year ago. If every man is out the pyramids etc., can be perfected in a few rehearsals, "Uncle John" says. So let's join in and once again surprise Utica.

—A special performance of Wagner's opera "Parsifal" is to be given at 11 a. m. Monday in New York City for the benefit of teachers and students who can get no other chance to attend.

—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, will speak in chapel next Monday at 11 a. m. This service should be largely attended as the holiday is given that we may listen to some noted speaker.

—The hockey team defeated Utica Free Academy in a very fast game last Saturday night at the rink in Utica. The score was 4-1. Manager Bloyer has arranged quite an extensive schedule for the rest of the season.

—The following warning has been spread abroad by the powers above. Unless there is a large attendance at the exercises in chapel next Monday morning, in the future Washington's birthday will not be considered as a holiday.

—A meeting was held after chapel Wednesday noon to arouse interest in the Intercollegiate Prohibition oratorical contest which is to be held in Clinton April 22. Thus far only three or four men have agreed to write orations for the trial to be held in chapel March 19.

—Dr. Stryker has finally succeeded in removing all the dogs from North College with the exception of the venerable Robt. Macduff, who remains whatever happens. Prof. White has become the proud possessor of a fine bull dog, through the kindness of MacDonald and Dr. Stryker's raid.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Those who heard Fred B. Smith at the Majestic Theatre Sunday afternoon declare it was the most impressive meeting they had ever attended. The theatre was packed to overflowing. Monday night he delivered a farewell address in the Y. M. C. A. building in Utica.

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Colgate was represented at the Utica convention by some eight or ten delegates, who attended the supper and reception for members and gave their college yell. Hamilton was represented, though not officially.

The storm on Tuesday prevented Mr. Virgil G. Henshaw from speaking in Silliman Hall on "The Opportunity in Pure Politics." Mr. Hinshaw is national traveling secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

Cambell, '02, and Allbright, '03, both former presidents of the Y. M. C. A., were back on the Hill the past week. Allbright came from Auburn Seminary for the Alpha Delta Phi reception. Hunter, '03, also from Auburn Seminary, was back during Prom. Week.

Among the Colleges.

The faculty and students of Oberlin have raised \$1350 to support a graduate of that college as a missionary at Shansi, China.

Cornell has at last given up the attempt to introduce the honor system there. There was too much opposition from the student body to make it practical.

Yale finds that her extensive electric system is costing a very large sum of money. Plans are now being matured which may curtail the expense to a certain extent.

Wisconsin has recently opened a school of Domestic Science. The course has for its objects the spreading of knowledge of good materials, their preparation and economic value.

The fraternities of Chicago University have formed a bowling league. There are eleven fraternities and each has a team entered. Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Chi Psi are at present in the lead.

Five students have been expelled from Princeton for attempting to cheat in the term examinations. The undergraduate officers of the Honor System brought the matter to light and recommended their expulsion.

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Columbia has recently raised the tuition of the Medical School and now Yale is considering the proposition of raising its tuition. This is brought about by the fact that each student costs the University \$172, while the tuition is at present \$150.

Fraternities are not popular with the state authorities in Mississippi. A committee was appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate their affairs and their investigations were chiefly directed toward the societies in the State University. The committee was much disgusted with the condition of the fraternities and will recommend that they be abolished throughout the state.

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